



Patent Application  
Serial No. 09/873,775  
Attorney Docket No.: 2543-010814

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit 2183 :  
In re Application of :  
LARRY C. SARVER : METHOD OF CONTROLLING IRRIGATION  
Serial No. 09/873,775 : SYSTEMS USING SMART CARDS  
Filed June 4, 2001 : Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
September 12, 2001

LETTER

BOX MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Document PTO-1533 regarding "Notice To File Missing Parts Of Nonprovisional Application" mailed August 7, 2001, attached hereto are the following documents for filing in the above-identified United States patent application:

1. a Patent Application Transmittal Letter in triplicate for purposes of calculating the filing fee;
2. the required Declaration and Power of Attorney executed June 25, 2001;
3. the required copy of the above-mentioned "Notice" to be returned with the response;

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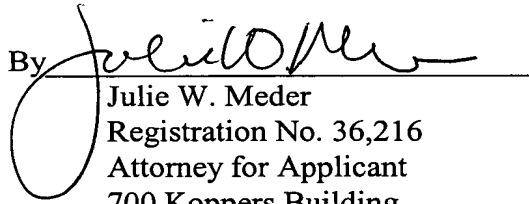
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4. a check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the filing fee, additional independent claim fee and surcharge fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650 or refund any overpayment in the form of a check. The original and two copies of this Letter are attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: \_\_\_\_\_

LARRY C. SARVER

Entitled: "Method of Controlling Irrigation Systems Using Smart Cards"

Small Entity Status:

\_\_\_\_\_ Small Entity Statement under 37 CFR 1.27 is enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_ ☒ Small Entity Status is asserted for this application under 37 CFR 1.27  
Enclosed are: ☒ Declaration (executed June 25, 2001)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Publication Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.213

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

	<u>No. Filed</u>	<u>No. Extra</u>	<u>Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Non-Small Entity Rate</u>	<u>Charge</u>
Total					
Claims	<u>15</u>	<u>-20 = 0</u>	x \$ 9.00	x \$ 18.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Indep.					
Claims	<u>3</u>	<u>-3 = 0</u>	x \$ 40.00	x \$ 80.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim/s			+ \$135.00	+ \$270.00	\$ <u>0.00</u>
Basic Fee			+ \$355.00	+ \$710.00	\$ <u>355.00</u>
			Total of above Charges		\$ <u>420.00</u>
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 or patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. Please refund any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0650.

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
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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 840.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
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